

Half-an-hour debate on Mysore Supplement in "Blitz" Newspaper and grant of advertisements to Papers and Journals.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri N. C. Nagaiah Reddy has requested permission to raise a discussion on a matter of public importance which has been the subject-matter of Q. No. 149 included in the list for the 18th instant. The question relates to the Mysore Supplement in the "Blitz" and the granting of advertisements to Papers and Journals. Under Rule 39 (3), I hold that the matter is of sufficient public importance. It will be taken up tomorrow at the conclusion of the business of the day.

RECOMMENDATION FROM HIS HIGHNESS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received an Order from His Highness the Rajpramukh which reads thus :

"In pursuance of clause (1) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, Rajpramukh of Mysore, do hereby recommend that the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1954, be introduced and moved in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

This Bill will be considered till 12 and then the Rules will be taken up.

Now the next item is Papers laid on the Table.

Minister's Statement re. Information promised to be given to Q. 143.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—Sir, yesterday I promised that I would give some figures. While replying Q. 143 tabled by Sri B. Narayanaswamy, Sri M. V. Rama Rao put a supplementary which referred to cases of other kinds of gambling. Now I have information to say that this figure that I gave yesterday refers exclusively to *satta* gambling as has been passed by this House in Mysore Police (Second

Amendment) Act, 1953. There are other kinds of cases of gambling also launched : Bangalore North 18 cases ; Bangalore South 23 ; Mysore City 55 ; in all 96 cases have been launched out of which 87 have been convicted and 2 acquitted and 7 are pending.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

(1) LIST OF PROMISES MADE BY GOVERNMENT DURING PREVIOUS SESSION AND ACTION TAKEN.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I lay on the Table of the House a list of promises made by Government during the previous Session and action taken thereon.

Copies have been distributed to Hon'ble Members.

(2) RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND ACTION TAKEN.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Deputy Speaker).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the recommendations of the House Committee of the Legislative Assembly and action taken thereon.

Copies are distributed already.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—About some of these recommendations and action taken thereon that have been laid on the table, can we not have an occasion to say one or two words, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Not at this stage. If the Member so desires, time will be fixed separately for that.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—It is better, Sir, that an opportunity is given.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will consider. Now the Appropriation Bill will be introduced.